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CONGRESS SUCCESSFUL

Largest Attendance in Three Years

The First International Congress of Dianeticists and Scientologists has been successfully completed in Philadelphia. Attended by people from many parts of the world, the congress attained a delegate attendance record of nearly 300. This record has been exceeded by single lectures by L. Ron Hubbard, but never by Dianetics and Scientology programs occupying consecutive days. Held in the Broadwood, one of Philadelphia's better hotels, the meeting established from the beginning a high and well ordered atmosphere, and the comment was often heard, "This is by far the highest toned group I have ever seen assembled."

During the seminars, in the group processing sessions, an astonishing number of cases were bettered, and a high level of reality was established for the processes which are delineated in Dr. Hubbard's lectures. Adding to its other records, this was the first time actual and concerted group thinking was exerted on the problems with which Dianetics and Scientology are faced on the professional level. Beginning on September 30 with the continuous playing of eight hours of Doctorate lecture tapes at the Hubbard Foundation, followed by an evening lecture by L. Ron Hubbard, the Congress progressed through the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October, with mornings and evenings spent in group processing and seminars, and afternoons devoted to lectures by Dr. Hubbard on new material and the expansion of SOP 8. Twelve formal hours of lectures were given, and the same material was put into practice in the group processing sessions. During these lectures, Dr. Hubbard offered a summation of his work of the past year, which culminated in SOP 8, SOP 8L, and Six Steps to Better Beingness. These are the processes he has intended for general use.

It was the theme of Dr. Hubbard's lectures that we had to have a science before we could have organizations, and he stated that the last three years were, in effect, a social study wherein the material he chose to release at that time was used to determine the best means of giving Earth a psychotherapy. He commented that while this may seem a brutal method of going about the introduction of a science, there was no other method available at the time. He further commented that his own work was the natural activity of Life which, having entered deeply into the physical universe, as described in the Axioms, perforce must withdraw in order to achieve a more orderly conquest. He said that

if he had not carried forward this program and advanced these techniques (and the science itself) that life in some other way would have done so, in the long run. He minimized his own role in the origination and founding of Dianetics and Scientology. He was very insistent upon the fact that smooth organization and management depended entirely, in Dianetics and Scientological organizations, upon the existence of a completed science. He said that with the completion of the science there must now take place high level function in organization and dissemination. He announced, in effect, D-day for action!

The Congress terminated with a lively business session. It was clearly established that the will of the membership of the HAS was the establishment of a professional auditors chapter which would in itself act as a certifying body for Dianetics and Scientology. The business session also authorized the release to delegates only, of a listing of those present at the Congress. It was specified by Congress vote that this list should be private, and should not be used for a mailing list under any circumstances.

The list was copyrighted by Dick Halpern, who was elected Chief Communicator for the Congress. Many persons, some from distant cities, were able to attend only a few sessions of the congress. These were not included in the roster. (Others asked privately that their names be omitted.) With the business meeting, which followed a very excellently served luncheon Sunday afternoon, the congress came to a close.

The success of the First International Congress of Dianeticists and Scientologists was such that the HAS immediately determined upon a Western Congress to take place during Christmas week, from the 28th to the 31st of December. It will probably be held in Phoenix or Los Angeles. It was believed, prior to the congress, that Dr. Hubbard might teach a specialized auditor's course on the west coast, but at this writing it seems likely that the only western appearance or activity will be the Western Congress. The theme of these western lectures will be Clinical Procedures.

Dr. Hubbard made it very clear that he had not abandoned any responsibility for Dianetics or its activities, and that Dianetics and Scientology are now being welded together as a solid and practical science by which the tone level of Earth can be raised.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

It has often been stated in letters received by the Hubbard Association of Scientologists that old-time auditors, using "wild-cat" procedures, have tended to "degrade the certificate." It is remarkable that a professional auditor practicing in an area where he finds himself in competition with those who were trained much earlier, and who finds that the work of these earlier HDA's is below an acceptable standard, does not immediately take the problem in hand by assembling these people and, by the sheer workability of the techniques now available bring up the entire tone level of the practitioners in the area.

It must have been obvious from the first that a society in a low tone level could be raised only by taking a small section of the society and giving them training and experience, learning through this what the society needed. It is also obvious at this time that whatever we may be able to do in a society depends upon our taking a group with which we are already in contact, particularly those who have had professional training and experience, and raising their tone level to a height which makes it possible to reach the society at large.

Tapes of Dr. Hubbard's Congress Lectures Available to Groups

The twelve hours of lectures being delivered by Dr. Hubbard at the First International Congress of Scientologists and Dianeticists are being made available to groups and individuals for their use by the Hubbard Association of Scientologists of Pennsylvania, Inc., 237 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania.

The tapes, with a dozen copies of THIS IS SCIENTOLOGY, will cost, including shipping charges, \$120 per set. There are no discounts.

All groups ordering this set will be reclassified by the HASP and will receive new certificates to designate the availability of material at that group.

Graduate Clinical Group in Action

Before L. Ron Hubbard returned from Spain, he announced that he would train a handful of the better auditors in the latest techniques. The announcement was met by an immediate landslide. In spite of the cost of the course—\$800.—this invitation to become a clear and to get the techniques first hand jammed his mailbox with thirty-six applications. Of these, he accepted ten, and later, after the course had started, two more. In addition, he was forced to schedule, for the sixteenth of November, a second clinical graduate course under his personal instruction.

The first unit of the course is now in full swing at 726 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey, where the Clinical Offices of the HAS have been opened. Eight offices, two for business, six for consulting, have been furnished and equipped. Although the purpose of the Clinic has to do with the processing of children, the first unit of the clinical graduate course has temporarily monopolized the quarters for purposes of training, and forwarding their own cases.

Two weeks after the beginning of the course, those present definitely demonstrated that something had been happening. Case levels were up, and they were looking forward with optimism to a return to their various practices. As an indication of what is happening in this clinical graduate training, a pre-clear appeared at the

Clinic who had been attending an HAS office for processing, run by one of the people now studying with Dr. Hubbard. The case had not responded to ten hours of processing by techniques as new as those issued in recent months. Dr. Hubbard turned this preclear over immediately to his former auditor who had, in the meantime, received this additional training. The pre-clear's case, one of severe apathy, was broken and stabilized at a new high tone level in exactly eight minutes.

Those enrolled in the course include: Burke Belknap, Jr.; Mrs. Millen Belknap; Harold J. Cohn; John W. Galusha; Ellen Jane Halpern; George Richard Halpern; Raymond B. LeRoy; Mrs. Alicia Lorraine; Mrs. Margarita Ortiz; Franklin Sullivan; William B. Young and Marcus Tooley. All of these auditors have had HCA level training, and all but one have finished the Doctorate Course. All have been in professional practice. L. Ron Hubbard, Jr. is assisting his father by drilling 'Step Ones', since this is an operation that requires fast action and a good knowledge of the whole track.

Application for clinical graduate training should be made to Dr. Hubbard personally. He will accept only those who are well grounded and experienced in Dianetics and Scientology. The offices at 726 Cooper Street, Camden, New Jersey, are destined to be a processing center, concentrating mainly upon children.

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The Theory of Communication

by L. RON HUBBARD

As we have gone forward in Dianetics and Scientology, we have come into possession of more and more significant evaluations of the inter-related factors of life. One of the simplest and yet one of the most significant emergences has been the factor of communications as the most important single factor in the triangle of Affinity-Reality-Communication.

This ARC triangle, when I formulated it in Elizabeth in the early summer of 1950 resolved a great many things for auditors, but for the following three years much discussion ensued on the nature of the triangle itself. Generally, though, acceptance of it was swift and glad, for with its use came an understanding of human behaviour, and with that triangle the tone-scale itself, as it appeared in Science of Survival, was born. The earliest tone scale is in book one, and is the first chart in that book.

Communication did not certainly emerge as a more important factor than either Affinity or Reality until the inclusion in the science of new data concerning the physical universe. It then became apparent that communication was, in essence, the shift of a particle from one part of space to another part of space. In its crudest definition, this is communication. It does not matter whether the communication particle is a bullet, a word, a thought or a light particle. It is still communication if it travels from one part of space to another. Not even terminals are necessary in order to establish the existence of a communication, but in the accepted sense of the word, communication is something which emanates from one terminal and travels through space to arrive at another terminal.

To achieve a full understanding of how communication is important, one need only do a very simple exercise to discover that almost any process involving itself with communication is powerfully effective on the mind.

If one seats himself in one of two chairs which are set facing each other, and looks at the other empty chair, and then gets up and sits down in the other empty chair, then rises and sits in the first empty chair, then goes and sits in the second empty chair, he will realize that something can happen with this technique, even though no words are spoken and no thoughts thought.

In the most accepted sense of the word, communication expects a return. In other words, a particle going from Point A in

space to Point B in space is expected, if Life have anything to do with it, to then of itself, or with an approximation of it, to go from Point B back to A again. A complete communication cycle is from Point A in space to Point B, and Point B back to Point A. In order to demonstrate the degree to which this affects human behaviour, one need only perform another simple technique.

One takes two chairs, sitting some few feet apart, facing each other. He sits down in one of the chairs and looks at the empty chair and says, "Why don't you answer?" He says this aloud to the empty chair. He then gets up and sits down in the empty chair and faces the chair he just vacated and refuses to answer. He gets up again and returns to the first chair, sits down, and says "You must answer me." He then removes himself to the second chair, then actually looks at the first chair, then says, "All right. What do you want to know?" He then gets up out of the second chair and goes to the first chair and says, "Are you all right?" He then removes himself to the second chair and says, "Yes, I am all right." He will experience full relief if he does this.

Almost any computation of this chair act can be worked out, but the one having to do with answering is the most effective. This explains to you why a communication lag on the part of another person can be transferred as an aberration.

We discover, then, that the most basic communication is one which does not have any reason connected with it. It is simply the interchange of a particle from one space to another space, and, preferably, the return of that particle, or a particle like it, to the first position in space.

Any communication is an anchor point. In order to understand the significance of an anchor point, one only has to realize the actual definition of space. For many centuries, in fact, during all of written history, man has not had an accurate, workable, definition of space. This omission is extremely peculiar, because he lives and exists continually in space. Of course, he really avoids space. He would rather much look at a person who is occupying a space, than the space surrounding the person. He is avoiding space to such a degree that he is always trying to work toward something, and is never trying to work toward

the gain of nothing, except during some low-toned activity like war.

You can readily establish for yourself the correctness of this definition of space. Space is the viewpoint of dimension.

In the earlier editions of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, one discovers under the heading of Time and Space, a long article which says bluntly that time and space are matters of psychology, not matters of physics. They must be resolved in the field of human mind before they can be resolved by the physicists. This proves to be true, for with the introduction of space as a viewpoint of dimension, not only human behaviour but many intricate and complex problems in physics fall apart. Like all things worth knowing, this definition is idiotically simple, but tremendously workable. It is workable to the degree that its direct application in processing can produce, with no other aid, a clear.

The first application of this definition in the theory of processing is to have the pre-clear sit in a chair and from "inside himself" reach out to the two upper corners of the room behind him and simply hold on to those corners, without thinking. If he does this for a long period of time, he will simply become better and better. He may have some bad periods while he does this, but nevertheless the technique inevitably results in a better condition. If just this technique and no other technique were used this person, at the end of perhaps fifty or eighty hours, would be in good physical and mental condition, if not a Theta clear.

In this technique we are putting theory directly into practice. More and more, we are beginning to use these two things as identities. Theory is practice, and that auditor or that instructor who is trying to separate theory from practice is missing a great deal in the science, and is not getting too good results in his practicing.

In essence, holding on to two corners of the room is making space, but again, this is maintaining a condition of communication. One has an anchor point of his own up in each of the two back corners of the room. One can just as well hold all eight corners of the room with an anchor point of his own and his eyes closed. However, this technique is often too vigorous for a pre-clear. He can also do a total space-ation, which is to say, perform Step III of SOP 8.

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When we understand that communication is a fundamental, and is a first action of space, as well as the first action which takes place in space, we can advance our processing markedly. In the first place, we have an immediate index as to how aberrated our pre-clear may be. Pre-clears are aberrated if they have a communication lag. They have a communication lag as long as they have no space. In other words, communication is inverse to the amount of space a person has. This may sound very technical, but it is only as technical as you care to make it. There is nothing simpler than sitting down and making with eight paints a cube of space, and then moving a particle, which you have created, from one point to another point inside the space you have created. In this way, it is possible to understand both space and communication.

Affinity and Reality have taken secondary roles because they are dealing with nothing more than the particle pattern or the number of viewpoints which agree upon the particle pattern. The pattern or velocity of the particle create the degree of affinity, whether emotion or effort, and the reality depends upon the number of viewpoints which are in agreement upon the pattern of the particle. In both affinity and reality it can be traced that these are secondary to the condition of the existence of a particle and its change in space.

In working Standard Operating Procedure 8 (as given in Issue 16-G of the Journal) one does not have in the seven steps an immediate index of the sanity of the individual. These are steps relating to techniques used at various levels of difficulty with techniques. These are not necessarily an indication of the sanity of a person, even though Number VII is marked 'Psychotic' and Number VI 'Neurotic.' VII and VI are so marked only to direct the auditor's attention to the fact that these two techniques are so good that they can be used on any level of case and that he should not use other techniques on psychotic or neurotic people. These definitions of the steps are not to be construed by a pre-clear, if they are used upon him, to mean that he is psychotic. In order to have a theory of evaluation of cases which matches with the seven steps of SOP 8, it is necessary to move the pre-clear out of the seven steps and into a step gradient we could call A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

This step gradient would be the gradient scale of the communication lag of the pre-clear. This is a direct index of sanity. A, which compares to Step I, would be an almost instantaneous response, and G, at the

other end of the gradient scale, would be a lag so long that it did not return. In other words, this is a communication-return index.

In using SOP 8, if one exteriorizes an individual by using Step III, he often finds that the individual's communication speeds up markedly or slows down. If he is to continue the practice on the pre-clear while the pre-clear is exteriorized, then it is necessary for him to re-evaluate the pre-clear. If the pre-clear remains at the same communication speed as before being exteriorized, the auditor simply goes on using the same step level which exteriorized the pre-clear. However, if the communication level of the pre-clear speeded up markedly, then the auditor shifts from the step which he used to exteriorize the pre-clear to a higher, faster motion step. If the pre-clear's communication lag became greater, when exteriorized, then the auditor moves over into the ABCDEFG scale, locates his communication lag, and moves back into SOP 8, using a lower level step such as VI or VII on the pre-clear, after the pre-clear has been exteriorized. As communication is the single most important factor today in processing itself, the auditor will do well to regard it as such.

PAC of HAS Formed

As an immediate result of Congress action, the Professional Auditors' Chapter of the Hubbard Association of Scientologists is now in a state of formation. Under the chairmanship of Raymond LeRoy, HGA, who was also chairman of the business session of the First International Congress, plans for the PAC are maturing.

While the disenfranchisement of any auditor is far from the purpose of the PAC, the raising of auditing standards and the practice of professional ethics is very much in the interest of the organization. It has been all but impossible in the past, according to many interested in the PAC, to formulate any standard of qualification in the midst of a rapidly changing picture. However, with the advent of SOP 8 and its allied techniques, and with the material now being released by Dr. Hubbard, minimum standards of knowledge and experience can now be established.

Dr. Hubbard has stated that the facilities of the HAS and the Hubbard Foundation are being organized in such a way as to provide the best possible training, and to assist in every way the program as forecast by the PAC.

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